

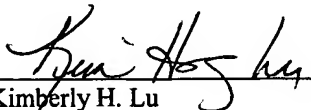
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
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Serial No.: 10/069,328	:	Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor
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Filed: June 12, 2002	:	Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: Compounds Containing Esters for	:	
Treating Parasitic Infestations of	:	
Organisms	:	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, having a response due date of December 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks, which are intended to put the above-identified application into condition for allowance. A petition for an extension of time to reply to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.